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### **Under Small Entity Status**

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**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Katsuro Tsukamoto, entitled Packing Material And Gland Packing Used The Material, for a(n):

(X) Original Patent Application.

( ) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):  
    ( ) Continuation   ( ) Divisional   ( ) Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
    of prior application No: \_\_\_\_\_ Filed on: \_\_\_\_\_.  
    ( ) A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

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    ( ) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the  
        oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying  
        application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.  
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( ) Statement(s) of Status as a Small Entity Filed in Prior Application, Status Still Proper and Desired.  
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